1952. **File No.** Ferries II/52 (N)

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Subject:— Scrutiny of notification under the Bombay Ferries and inland Vessels Act 1868

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Legal Department.

Section 3 of the Bombay Ferries and Inland Vessels Act, 1868 provides that tolls according to such rates as shall from time to time be approved by the State Government shall be levied upon all passengers, carts, carriages, cattles, goods etc. carried over any public ferry. The section does not provide for the issue of a notification for the purpose. The rates can be approved by means of a Government resolution. It appears that no notification under section 3 approving of the rates of tolls has so far been issued. From the copy of the manual received from the Public Works Department along with this case, it appears that the rates were fixed by Government resolution.s

2. A draft Government Resolution is accordingly sent herewith.

3. The Public Works Department's draft at page 165 ante provides for increase in ferry rates for all public ferries as shown in the manual of the Bombay Ferries and Inland Vessels Act, 1868. The copy of the manual which is received along with the papers is an old one published in 1914. From the information as to the prevailing rates in different districts as collected in Public Works Department file No. FRR 4051, it is doubtful whether the Government ~~fi~~ Resolutions specified at pages 15 and 16 of the manual are still in force. It would, therefore, be necessary to specifically mention in the proposed Government Resolution the relevant previous resolutions which are actually in force and affected by the proposed Government Resolution.

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Additional Secretary to Government.

U.R. to P.W.D., No. 18366/B, dated the 5th November 1952.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
Public Works Department,
Resolution No.
Bombay Castle, 1952.

In pursuance of section 3 of the Bombay Ferries and Inland Vessels Act, 1868, the Government of Bombay is pleased to approve of an increase by fifty per cent in the rates of tolls fixed in respect of public ferries under the Government resolutions specified in the Schedule annexed hereto.

2. The increase in the rate of tolls as approved shall take effect from .. ..

SCHEDULE.

[Here specify the relevant resolutions]

By order of the Governor
of Bombay,

Secretary to Government.

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